R54363
ARMSTRONG
EDWARD LAWRE

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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

SERVICE

AND

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Part 1.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE SERVICE BOOK

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICERS AND AIRMEN

1. You will be held responsible for the safe custody of the book.

2. You will always carry the book on your person both at home and abroad.

3. You must produce the book whenever called upon to do so by a competent authority, civil, naval, military or air.

4. You must not alter or make any entry in this Book (except as regards short form of Will on page 16, see instructions on pages 12 to 15), and disobedience of this order will be treated as a serious offence.

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missing 30/5/43 P to 419 Sqdn.

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Air Force No. R54363 Surname ARMSTRONG

Christian Names (in full) EDWARD LAURENCE

Date of Birth 12-11-09 Religion C. of E.

Date of Enlistment/~~Appointment~~ 21-8-40

Married (M), Widower (W) or Single (S) M.

Occupation in Civil Life PAINTER

Signature of Holder E. L. Armstrong

Name and Address of Next-of-Kin WIFE
MRS. MARY L. ARMSTRONG. 255
NEPEAN ST. APT. 7. OTTAWA-ONT.

Name, Address, and Relationship of Person to be informed of Casualties—

W.S. Brown Lt

Certified Correct for A.B. Mackenzie F/L.

Date 23-3-43. Place R.C.A.F. O/S H.Q.

R.A.F. Rank as at 1-3-43. Grp. I

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RANK, GROUP AND R.C.A.F. TRADE OR BRANCH

Branch or Trade and Group	Date of Effect	Authority	Signature and Rank of Officer making Entry
S.p. C.	19-10-40		
Sec. Gd.	1-8-41		
A/G.	4-7-42.		
" S/G.	9-10-42.		

Rank	Date of Effect	Authority	Signature and Rank of Officer making Entry
AC 2.	21-8-40		
A/cpl. P.	19-10-40		
T/cpl. P.	19-10-40		
A/Sgt. P.	1-3-42		
T/Sgt.	9-10-42		

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MEDALS, DECORATIONS, MENTIONS, ETC.

Particulars	Date and Authority	Signature and Rank of Officer

MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES

(For entries for which space is not otherwise provided)

NOTE—No entry on this page has any legal effect as a Will

Particulars	Date and Authority	Signature and Rank of Officer

R.C.A.F. FORM NO. R. 325

R005436 ARMSTRONG EDWARD L FS

1 NUMBER 9 NAME 29 RANK

SERVICE AWARD CARD

39-45 STAR	ATL. STAR	A/C EUR STAR	AFRICA STAR	PACIFIC STAR	BURMA STAR	ITALY STAR	FR. AND GER. STAR	DEFENCE MEDAL	GEN. SERVICE WAR MEDAL	C.V.S.M.			ops wops 1-D	
✓		✓							✓	✓				AWARD
										✓				AWARD AND CLASP
														APPLICATION DISPATCHED
														RIBBON ISSUED
													8/8/46	MEDAL ISSUED

PREFIX NUMBER NAME RANK CODE

IBM 83961

LICENSED FOR USE UNDER CANADIAN PATENT NUMBER 315306

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Mrs. Mary Bircher (Re-married) Armstrong (Widow)
~~255 Nepean St.,~~
~~Apt. 7,~~
~~Ottawa,~~
~~Ont.~~

Wakefield, QUE.
22-11-48

~~Sept. 44.~~

MEMORIAL BAR
DATE DESP
REGN. NO 1,042

NAME ARMSTRONG, Edward Laurence FILE NO. 1022-A-1657

RANK F/ Air Gunner CATEGORY ~~MISSING~~ PRESUMED DEAD REG. NO. R54363

DATE OF DEATH: 30 May 43 MOTHER LIVING: No WIFE: Yes

MINISTERIAL CARD: 17-6-43 ROYAL MESSAGE: APR 28 1944 MEMORIAL CROSS TO CHAPLAIN: APR 19 1944

To wife DEL'D TO MOTHER:

To wife: 18 Jan 44 DEL'D TO WIFE:

Mrs. E.L. Armstrong,
255 Nepean St., Apt. 7,
Ottawa, Ont.

COMMAND: Rockliffe, Ottawa.

RELIGION: C. of E.

AIR FORCE No. R54363

SURNAME: ARMSTRONG — FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES: EDWARD LAURENCE

ENLISTMENT — PLACE Ottawa Ont — DATE 21-8-40

RE-ENLISTMENT

C.R. FILE NUMBER

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

R.C.A.F. FORM R44(B) 50M-10-40 (7685) H.Q. 1062-3-56

1. POSTING (INDICATE S.O.S. AND T.O.S.)

S.O.S. OR T.O.S.	UNIT AND PLACE	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
T.O.S	1 M.D. Toronto	22	8	40	TMP201
S.O.S.	1 M.D. to 3 M.D. Ottawa	21	9	40	TMP227
S.O.S.	3 M.D. to 3 S.F.T.S. Calgary	22	10	40	H257
T.O.S.	3 S.F. & 15 S.F.T.S. Claresholm Alta (amended)	28	3	41	3SF45-66
S.O.S	3 S.F.T.S. Calgary	18	3	41	3SF66
T.O.S	4 T.C. attached 15 S.F.T.S. Claresholm (amended)	20	3	41	4TC72 (4TC 78)
~~T.O.S~~	~~4 T.C. Regina (15 S.F.T.S.)~~	~~14~~	~~3~~	~~41~~	~~4TC 98~~
S.O.S	4 T.C. Regina	15	7	41	4TC166
T.O.S	15 S.F.T.S. Claresholm (amended)	15	7	41	15SF4751
T.O.S	15 S.F.T.S. Claresholm	16	7	41	15SF751
T.D.	to #2 R.C. Calgary	16/17	6	42	15SF170
S.O.S	15 S.F.T.S. Claresholm	4	7	42	15SF185
T.O.S	1 B.G.S. Lethbridge	5	7	42	8BGS188
S.O.S	8 B.G.S. Lethbridge	10	10	42	8BGS285AO
T.O.S.	1 G Depot Halifax	11	10	42	1G302
S.O.S	1 G Depot R.C.A.F. Ranger Pool	27	10	42	1G310
T.O.S	PRC disemb & arrived	6	11	42	RAF89
S.O.S	3 PRC to 230 T.U.	8	12	42	RAF104
W.S.G. Comp		30	9	44	
9789 W.S.T. Comp		15	12	44	
S.O.S	to Overseas	27	10	42	L551
Missing PX55413		30	5	43	
P.D. 30-5-43 PCX906		31	5	43	
		30	12	43	

2. RECLASS'NS-PROMOTIONS-ETC.

RANK	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
AC2	21	8	40	TMP201
A/Cpl. (pd)	19	10	40	H252
T/Cpl. Pd	19	10	40	3SF74
A/Sgt pd	1	3	42	15SF95
A4				
Temp Sgt (pd)	9	10	42	8BGS285AO
T/Fl. Sgt	9	4	43	83BU 4/10

3. MEDICAL HISTORY

EXAMINATIONS (IN RED INK)

DATE	FORM	CATEGORY	REMARKS

HOSPITALIZATION (IN BLACK INK)

HOSPITAL	ADMITTED	DISCHARGE	D.R.O.
QUARTERS	CONFINED	RET'N DUTY	
Stn. Hosp.	14-1-41	24-1-41	3SF17-22
15-8-40	R100	A	
Stn. Hosp.	24-2-42	28-2-42	15SF56 15SF60

4. TRADE AND CHARACTER

TRADE	GROUP	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
Sgr. Pay	Std	21	8	40	TMP201
Serv. A.	Ie	19	10	40	H252
Sec. Grad	C	1	5	41	15SF71
791 e					
W/Op Air Gnr		4	7	42	15SF182
Air Gunner	Leg	8	10	42	8BGS285AO

TRADE PROFICIENCY	CHARACTER ASSESSMENT	DATE OF R41
Sat.	Good	12-12-40
Sat.	Very good	17-3-41
Super	Very Good	29-12-41

5. COURSES-TESTS-ETC.

SUBJECT	RESULT	DATE			AUTHORITY
Guard Duties Course	AA.	19/16	10/9	40/40	T20
A/cpl & cpl	80%	12	2	41	QRD&C
cpl & Sgt	83%	15	7	41	QRD&C
Transf. to Crse 36B.					8BGS269
Crse. 36 B.	65.8	9	10	42	8BGS782

6. LEAVE

FROM	TO	DAYS	REMARKS	D.R.O.
17-3-41	31-3-41	14	(cancelled)	3SF26-45
19-5-41	2-6-41	14		4TC100
18-5-42	2-6-42	14		15SF109
10-10-42	24-10-42	14	Pre-emb.	8BGS285AO

PRES. R.C. RELIGION — HEB. — MIS. — OTHER PREV. SERV.

PROVINCE OF ENLISTMENT

DISCHARGE

AC

AIR FORCE No. R54363 R

Armstrong (SURNAME) Edward Laurence (FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES)

ENLISTMENT PLACE Ottawa Ont. DATE 21-8-40

RE-ENLISTMENT

C.R. FILE NUMBER

R.C.A.F. FORM R. 44 (B)

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

7. BIRTH: DATE 12-11-1909 PLACE Ottawa Ont CITIZENSHIP British 2

FATHER (FULL NAME) Nevins Armstrong Deceased

BIRTHPLACE Ottawa

MOTHER (FULL MAIDEN NAME) Bertha Anderson Deceased

BIRTHPLACE Ottawa

8. EDUCATIONAL STANDING

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE x Ont.

JUNIOR MATRICULATION 2 yrs High Ont.

SENIOR MATRICULATION

TECHNICAL SCHOOL

UNIVERSITY

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

2

9. CIVIL OCCUPATIONS OR EXPERIENCE USEFUL TO R.C.A.F.

paint maker 4 yrs

painter 4 yrs.

4500

10. PREVIOUS ARMY, NAVY OR AIR FORCE SERVICE

0

11. HONOURS-AWARDS, MENTIONS	AUTHORITY	DATE
airgunners badge	8 Bem 285 AO	9-10-42

12. FLYING EXPERIENCE ON ENLISTMENT (HOURS)

SOLO — DUAL — PASSENGER —

13. RELIGION Anglican

3

14. LANGUAGES

1

15. SPORTS hockey, track lacrosse, baseball

16. SINGLE-MARRIED-WIDOWER-SEPARATED-DIVORCED: Married

WIFE (FULL MAIDEN NAME) Mary Lillian Connor

PLACE OF MARRIAGE Ottawa Ont. DATE 19-6-37

AUTHORITY (IF AFTER ENLISTMENT)

2

17. MARRIED ESTABLISHMENT

REMARKS	RANK	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.

18. CHILDREN

CHRISTIAN NAMES	BIRTH DATE	D.R.O.	CHRISTIAN NAMES	BIRTH DATE	D.R.O.

19. NEXT OF KIN (ADDRESS AND D.R.O. IN PENCIL)

FULL NAME: Mary Lillian Armstrong RELATIONSHIP wife

ADDRESS: 255 Nepean St Apt 7 Ottawa D.R.O.

FULL NAME: RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS: D.R.O.

20. PAY ENTRIES (OFFENCE FORFEITURES, STOPPAGES IN RED INK)

RATE CHANGES ETC.	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.	RATE CHANGES ETC.	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.

21. ENGAGEMENTS

TERM	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.	TERM	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.
Duration	21 8 40				

22. TEMPORARY DUTY AND MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES

FROM	TO	DATE	D.R.O.
Occ. Public ytrs & drawing rtns		20-3-41	4 TC 72
Att'd to 15 SFTS for Guard Duty		(amended) 20-3-41	4 TC 72 -78
Att'd to 15 SFTS for Guard Duty		19-3-41	4 TC 78
Subsistence allowance for 1 day		19-3-41	4 TC 78
Issued T/W C 36685		23-12-41	[illegible]
Issued T/W C 62596		14-5-42	15 SF 134

A.P.E 255 Nepean St. Apt 7 Ottawa Ont.

10502

23. DOCUMENT CONTROL (INDICATE RECEIPT BY DATE)

R60	R79	B465	X-RAY	AFM-13	IDN. CARD	
8-10-40	JAN 9 '42	26-8-40				KX

R.C.A.F. A-81
25M-12-44 (4876)
H.Q. 885-A81

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

NAVY — ARMY — AIR FORCE

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

AIR 4

DECEASED MEMBER'S NAME: Edward L. (CHRISTIAN NAMES) Armstrong (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 9297

FILE NO. 9789

PAYEE: Mrs. Mary L. Armstrong,

ADDRESS: 255 Nepean St., Apt. 7, Ottawa, Ont.

DATE 6 Feb/45

SERVICE NO. R54363

FINAL RANK OR RATING F/Sgt.

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 30 May/43

DATE OF DISCHARGE 30 May/43

	$	¢
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE		
NO. OF DAYS 1013/30 EQUAL TO 33 COMPLETE PERIODS AT $7.50	247	50
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE		
NO. OF DAYS 216 LESS 23 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 193 DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY	48	25
	295	75
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE		
DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE		
PAY $3.25		
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE $1.25		
ADDITIONAL PAY $		
$		
$		
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF $ 35.00 $1.16		
TOTAL $5.66 X7 = $39.62		
NO. OF DAYS 216/183 X $39.62	46	76
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY	342	51
E. DEDUCTIONS OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES $		
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY $		
OTHER DEDUCTIONS $		
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE	342	51

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU $ 35.00 OF $ 342.51 =$ 342.51

TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE $ 35.00

△TR

CERTIFICATE I CERTIFY THAT THE AMOUNT HAS BEEN CORRECTLY COMPUTED AND IS PAYABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944 AND THE REGULATIONS ISSUED THEREUNDER.

PREPARED BY	CHECKED BY
LAM	CH

TREASURY	
CHECKED BY	DATE
	9/2/45

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

Treasury Officer.
Air Force Services
OTTAWA, - CANADA.
Rec'd. FEB 8 1945
P. & A. SECTION

AIR FORCE No. R54363

ARMSTRONG, EDWARD LAURENCE

SURNAME — FULL CHRISTIAN NAME

ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT

PLACE Ottawa Ont

DATE 21-8-40

RELIGION No Dom Anglican

R.C.A.F. FORM R230

TYPE OF LEAVE

FROM	TO	No. DAYS	DESCRIPTION	AUTH.
9-3 43	24-3-43		P/L	23 OTU

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT ON WHICH MOST PROFICIENT

(IF UNDER INSTRUCTION STATE NUMBER OF HOURS ON EACH TYPE AND TESTS PASSED)

SERVICE MACHINES FLOWN

CHARACTER AND TRADE ASSESSMENT

DATE	CHARACTER	TRADE ASSESSMENT

HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

DATE	AWARD	AUTHORITY

POSTINGS, ATTACHMENTS & TEMPORARY DUTY

SOS TOS	FROM TO	DATE	AUTHORITY
T.O.S	8 BLS Lethbridge	5 7 42	8 Bgs 188
SOS	1Y DEPOT TO TRAINEES P	27 10 42	1Y 317
—	Disembarked U.K.	5 11 42	E551
TOS	RCAF PRC		
TOS	AT 1659 C.U.	25 3 43	33/2
	Missing - 419 Sqn	30 5 43	C.R. 324 AFRO 1338
S.O.S.	419 Sq — W.C.A.D (Uxb)	31 5 43	419 Sq 25/43
—	PRESUMED DEAD	30 5 43	CR 412 AFRO 166/44
T.O.S.	419 Sqd. to R.C.A.F. N/E. Unit (M)	31 5 43	N/E. Unit 1/43.
SOS	RCAF N/E UNIT (PD).	31 5 43	NEU 1/44.

ALL OTHER CASUALTIES

CASUALTY AND DATE	AUTHORITY
Stn Hosp 19-1-41 24-1-41	35 F 17-22
Stn Hosp 24-2-42 28-2-42	15 SF 15 SF 56 60

ADVISE ENTRIES
UNIT RECORDS RETURNED
TO CANADA

Emb 28-10-42

AIR FORCE No. R54363

Armstrong (SURNAME) Edward Lawrence (FULL CHRISTIAN NAME)

ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT
PLACE Ottawa Ont
DATE 21-8-40

RELIGION Anglican

R.C.A.F. FORM R230
150M-7-42 (2446)
H.Q. 885-R-230

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE
RECORD OF SERVICE
OFFICERS, AIRMEN AND AIRWOMEN

BIRTH DATE	PLACE	COUNTRY	CITIZENSHIP	RACIAL ORIGIN
12-11-09	Ottawa	Canada	British	

CIVIL EDUCATION

PUBLIC SCHOOL	JUNIOR MATRICULATION X
HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE	SENIOR MATRICULATION
TECHNICAL SCHOOL	UNIVERSITY
CORR./BUSINESS COURSES	LANGUAGES SPOKEN

CIVIL OCCUPATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Painter 4500

PREVIOUS SERVICE

PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL	CATEGORY	PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL	CATEGORY
15-8-40	A		

OFFICERS

RANK, BRANCH AND CATEGORY	DATE	AUTH.	DUTIES PERFORMED DURING SERVICE, E.G. ADJ.

COURTS-MARTIAL ATTENDED WITH DATES
(STATE IF UNDER INSTRUCTION OR AS MEMBER)

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY

SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWER, DIVORCED Married
WIFE (FULL MAIDEN NAME) OR HUSBAND Mary Lillian Connor
PRESENT ADDRESS (IN PENCIL)
PLACE OF MARRIAGE Ottawa Ont DATE 19-6-37
AUTHORITY (IF AFTER APPOINTMENT/ENLISTMENT)

CHILDREN

NAMES	PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH	NAMES	PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH

NAME(S), ADDRESS(ES), RELATIONSHIP OF PERSON(S) TO BE INFORMED OF CASUALTIES (IN PENCIL)
Mary Lillian Armstrong Wife
255 Nepean St apt 7 Ottawa

EMPLOYMENT AS INSTRUCTOR OFFICER AIRMAN/AIRWOMAN

TYPE	FROM	TO	TYPE	FROM	TO

AIRMEN AND AIRWOMEN

RANK	DATE	AUTH.	TRADE	DATE	AUTH.
A C 2	21 8 40	TMP 201	Ser Pal	"Std" 21 8 40	TMP 201
A/Cpl (pd)	19 10 40	H 252	Serv P "B"	19 10 40	H 252
Cpl (Pd)	19 10 40	3 SF 19	Sec Guard "B"	8 41	15 SF 71
A/Sgt (pd)	1 3 42	15-SF 75			
T Flt Sgt	9 4 43	40 641 43. AFRO 410/44	U/I Air Gunn	4 7 42	15 SF 182

OFFICERS, AIRMEN/AIRWOMEN

COURSE OR TRADE	GRP.	%	PF	DATE
Guard Duties Course		AA		19/16 10/9 40/40
A/Cpl to Cpl		80		12 2 41
Cpl to Sgt		83		15 7 41
Trans to Crse 36B				
Crse 36 B		65.8		9 10 42

ADVISE ENTRIES
UNIT RECORDS RETURNED
TO CANADA

FORM 6

This form if placed in an envelope, marked "Dominion Statistics—Free, penalty for improper use $300," and properly addressed will pass through the mail "FREE"

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO—CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH County or District of OVERSEAS Township of .....
If in City, Town or Village ..... (Name) Street ..... House No. .....
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the name instead of street and number)

2. LENGTH OF STAY (in years, months and days)
(a) In City, Town or Township where death occurred ..... (b) In Province ..... (c) In Canada (if immigrant) .....

3. PRINT FULL NAME OF DECEASED ARMSTRONG (Family name) EDWARD LAURENCE (Given name or names in usual order)

RESIDENCE No. 255 Street Nepean St.Apt.7 City, Town, Village or Township Ottawa Province Ontario
(Residence means usual place of abode. Post Office Address for residents in rural parts not sufficient)

4. Sex	5. Nationality (Citizenship)	6. Racial Origin	7. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word)
Male	Canadian		Married

8. BIRTHPLACE Ontario (Province or Country)

9. DATE OF BIRTH November (Month) 12th (Day) 1909 (Year)

10. AGE in Years 33 Months Days If less than one day old ..... hrs. or ..... min.

OCCUPATION

11. Trade, profession or kind of work as spinner, teamster, office clerk, etc. Air Gunner

12. Kind of industry or business, as cotton-mill, lumbering, bank, etc. R.C.A.F.

13. Date deceased last worked at this occupation May 30/43

14. Total years spent in this occupation Three

15. If married give name of wife or husband of deceased Connor, Mary Lillian

FATHER

16. NAME Armstrong, C. Nevins

17. BIRTHPLACE Ontario (Province or Country)

MOTHER

18. MAIDEN NAME Anderson, Bertha

19. BIRTHPLACE Ontario (Province or Country)

20. Person giving information sign here [signature] FIL For (R.C.A.F. Records Officer)
Address .....
Relationship to deceased .....

21. Place of Burial, Cremation or Removal .....
Date of burial or removal .....

22. Burial Permit was issued by .....
Address .....

23. UNDERTAKER ..... (Name and address)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

24. DATE OF DEATH May (Month) 30th (Day) 1943 (Year)

25. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from:
..... 19..... to ..... 19.....
and last saw h..... alive on ..... 19.....

CAUSE OF DEATH

I. Immediate cause — Give disease, injury or complication which caused death, **not** the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc.
(a) Previously reported missing after air operations, now for official purposes, presumed dead.

Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to immediate cause (stated in order proceeding backwards from immediate cause).
due to (b) .....
due to (c) .....

II. Other morbid conditions (if important) contributing to death but not causally related to immediate cause.
.....

PHYSICIAN — Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically

26. If a communicable disease is mentioned on this certificate, give
(a) Date of appearance ..... 19.....
(b) Duration of disease ..... days

27. If a woman, was the death associated with pregnancy? .....

28. Was there a surgical operation? ..... Date of operation ..... 19.....
State findings ..... Was there an autopsy? .....

29. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:—
Accident, suicide or homicide? Accident (State which) Date of injury May 30th 1943
Manner of injury Presumed killed during air operations (How sustained)
Nature of injury .....
Specify whether injury occurred in **industry**, in **home**, or in **public place** public place

Signed by ..... **M.D.**
Address ..... **Date** ..... **19**.....

30. Division Registrar's Record No. .....

31. Filed ..... 19..... ..... (Division Registrar)

Every item of information should be carefully supplied. (See reverse side for instructions)

THIS FORM MUST BE FILED FORTHWITH WITH THE DIVISION REGISTRAR OF THE DIVISION IN WHICH THE DEATH OCCURRED BEFORE A BURIAL PERMIT CAN BE ISSUED

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

AIRMAN'S STATEMENT AT EMBARKATION

1. Number R.C.A.F. 36.3. Rank Sgt. Name Armstrong (Surname) Edward Laurence (Christian Names)

2. Name of person to be notified in case of casualty.....

Mrs. E. L. Armstrong

Address 255 Nepean St Apt 7 Ottawa Ont ..Relationship, if any Wife

3. Alternative name of person to be notified in case of casualty..... Wife

Miss E. Armstrong 184 Besserer St Ottawa Ont

4. Legal next of kin. Mary Lillian Armstrong (Full Christian Names)

5. Single, married, widower, divorced, separated... Married

Full Christian Names of wife Mary Lillian Armstrong

Address 255 Nepean St Apt 7 Ottawa Ont

6. If married, have you completed a will since marriage? Yes If so, state location

No 1 M Depot Toronto

7. Have you completed necessary documentation for dependent's allowance? Yes

8. Are parent's living--- Father? No. Mother? No.

9. Parent's names (only if living) Give full Christian names

Father.....

Address.....

Mother.....

Address.....

10. Your own permanent home address 255 Nepean St Ottawa Ont

11. Religion (name of Church) Anglican (English)

12. Have you Identification Discs? Yes

Airman's signature E. L. Armstrong

Date 25-10-42

R.C.A.F Records Office
Rec'd NOV 3 1942
O. K. ..... C.I.B. .....
R. C. ..... N. I. .....
..... P. A. .....

10.

Suitability for further training as a Gunnery Instructor	Not at all Suitable	Moderately Suitable	Definitely Suitable	Extremely Suitable
	X			

Mark "X" in the appropriate column.

11. Remarks:

Academic phases of work ~~[illegible]~~ average. Practical work above average. Determined and energetic.

Date:

(G.R.F.Gross) Squadron Leader
Chief Instructor

Date:

(W.A.Jones) Group Captain
Commanding Officer
No.3 B.& G. School,

CONVERSION TABLE

for Determining Pupil's "Ability as a Firer"

% Hits COMRSE AVERAGE	Pupil's Score 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
3	50	65	75	85	90	100	100								
4	35	57	67	75	80	90	95	100	100						
5	25	53	60	70	75	80	90	95	95	100	100				
6	20	50	57	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	96	100	100		
7	15	45	55	60	67	72	75	80	85	90	92	95	97	100	100
8	10	40	52	58	63	68	72	75	80	85	88	90	93	97	97
9	5	35	50	56	60	64	70	72	75	80	82	85	90	93	93
10	0	30	47	54	59	60	67	70	73	75	78	82	86	90	90
11		25	43	52	57	58	63	68	72	72	75	80	82	86	87
12		20	40	50	55	57	60	65	68	70	73	75	77	82	84
13		15	37	47	54	56	58	63	66	68	70	73	75	77	82
14		10	33	43	52	55	57	60	64	67	68	70	73	75	78
15		5	30	40	50	52	55	57	62	65	67	68	70	73	75

(1) Determine the pupil's percentage hits to rounds fired -air to air.
(2) Determine the course average percentage hits to rounds fire- air to air.
(3) Checking (1) against (2) we obtain the pupil's mark for "ability as a firer."

Note: The chart has been arranged so that:

(a) Pupils scoring less than 30% of course average will obtain a mark less than 50 (Failure)
(b) Pupils scoring about the course average will obtain a mark of 75.
(c) Pupils scoring double the course average or more will obtain a mark of 100.

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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

TRAINING REPORT

AIR GUNNER

No.8 B.& G. School.

1. Surname Armstrong, Christian Names Edward Laurence

2. Number R54363 Rank SGT. Course No. 35B

3. Posted from #15 S.F.T.S. Posted to #8 B.& G. Duration From 6-7-42. of Course. To 25-9-42.

4. Aircrew Category A1B A3B Height 5'9½" Girth 37

5.

EQUIPMENT USED				
Type Aircraft	Type Guns In Air	Type Guns Ground	Type Turrets In Air	Type Turrets Ground
Battle	V.G.O.	V.G.O.	V.G.O.	F.N. B.P.
~~Tolingbroke~~	Browning	Browning	~~Bristol~~ Mk IV	Bristol

6. STAGE 1

	Mks. Possible	Mks. Obtd.
Arm. Oral	100	70
Arm. Written	300	157
Anti-Gas	100	74 (56)
A/C Rec.	100	42
Navigation	100	98
Math, Hygiene Admin., etc.	150	108 (55)
Signals	100	45
Drill	100	73
TOTALS	1050	691
Percentage		65.8

7. STAGE 11

AIR AND GROUND TRAINING	Day	Night
Flying Time	18:55	
Films Exposed	45'	
Manip. Hrs. Turret	2:40	
Skeet (No.Rds.)	529	
25 X Range " "	675	
200 X Range " "	1100	
Air to Ground "	950	
Air to Air "	4400	
% Hits Air to Air	6.91	

ASSESSMENT	Mks. Poss.	Mks. Obtd.
Arm. Written	150	80
Practical and Oral	200	151
Aircraft Rec.	100	50
Ability as Firer	100	80
TOTAL	550	361
Total Training Marks	1600	1052
Percentage		65.8
Personal Assessment	800	367
TOTAL MARKS	2400	1419

8. No. in class 18 Position in Class 20 Pass or Fail Pass

9. Recommended for commissioned rank No. (Yes) or (No)

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O.K. ..... C.I.B. .....
R.C. JB ... N.I. ...
S.I. JR

SPECIAL RESERVE

No. 1 Manning Depot,

AIR FORCE NO. R.54,363 POSTED TO Toronto, Ontario. TRADE Service Police.

22-8-40 0750 hrs.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

(ATTESTATION PAPER)

(Pages one and two, only, are to be completed in Applicant's own Handwriting)

1. Surname Armstrong. FULL Christian Names Edward Laurence
2. Present Address 255 Nepean St. Telephone 3-4795
3. Permanent Address 255 Nepean St Apt 7.
4. Place of Birth Ottawa Ontario Citizenship Canadain.
5. Date of Birth Nov. 12 1909. Married, Single, Widower, Separated, Divorced Married.
6. Particulars of Children

Name	Date of birth	Name	Date of birth
None			

7. Occupation Painter. 8. Religion Anglican (State denomination)
9. Languages English (State proficiency)
10. Next of Kin (Full Name) Mary Lillian Armstrong Relationship Wife
" Address 255 Nepean St Apt 7. Ottawa
11. Father (Full Name) Nevins Armstrong Birthplace Ottawa Ont.
" Address (Deceased) Citizenship Canadain
" Occupation Painter
12. Mother (Full Maiden Name) Bertha Anderson Birthplace Ottawa Ont
" Address (Deceased) Citizenship Canadain

13-8-40

13. Details of any Naval, Military or Air Force Service:

Unit	Place	Rank	Trade	Date From	Date To	Reason for discharge
None						

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14. Honours, Awards, Mentions None
15. Are you now on any Naval, Military or Air Force Reserve? No.
16. Have you previously made application to join the R.C.A.F.? No If so, where? na
When? na Result na
17. Were you ever discharged from any branch of His Majesty's Forces as Medically Unfit? No
If so, state nature of disability na
18. Have you ever been or are you now in receipt of a Disability Pension? No.
If so, state nature of Disability na
19. Have you ever been convicted of an indictable offence? No If so state nature na
20. Are you in debt? No If so, state particulars na

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400M—6-40 (5739)
H.Q. 1062-3-83

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21. Particulars of Education:

——	Name of school	Date From	Date To	Courses—Subjects, etc.
Primary Education—Public or Separate School	Cartier St (Public)	1916	1924	
High School—Collegiate Institute, etc.	School for Higher English	1924	1926	
Technical School				
University or School other than above				
Correspondence Courses, etc.				

22. Particulars of all Civil Occupations (in full):

Employer and place	Duties, trades, positions	Date From	Date To	Reason for leaving
Ottawa Paint Work 687 Wellington	Paint Maker	1927	1923	Over Staffed
Freedman Realty Co 43 George St	Painter	1935	1939	Started in Bussiness (Paint Contractor)

23. Flying Experience (in Hours) Solo None Dual Passenger

24. Special Qualifications, Hobbies, etc., useful to the R.C.A.F.

25. Sports engaged in. State: extensively, moderately, occasionally Hockey, track Sports, Lacrosse, Baseball, (occasionally)

26. Air Force Duty you wish to enlist for Ground Duties. Flying Duties. Service Police.

If for Ground Duties, state Air Force trade in which you wish to enlist.....
If for Flying Duties, state preference as (a) Pilot; (b) Observer; (c) Air Gunner (d) Wireless Operator (Air Crew).
(Cross out words not applicable.)

27. Names of at least two persons who can give references as to character and ability.

Name	Address	Occupation
Freedoman Realty Co	43 George St	Real Estate
Charles Hickman	687 Wellington	Paint Manufacture
Right Rev. Robert Jefferson	Bishop's Court Bay St	Bishop of Ottawa.

28. Other information that may have any bearing on this application.....

29. Do you understand that vaccination, re-vaccination and inoculation are compulsory? Yes.

I Hereby Certify that the foregoing information furnished by me is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date August 13 1940 Signature E. L. Armstrong

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(A) *Report of Interviewing Officer—*

Type Very Good General appearance Neat.

Suitability for (state in what capacity) Service Police.

Date 13-8-40 Signature W.A.Robenge Rank F/S.

(B) *Report of Trade Test—*

Trade in which tested.....

Result.....

Trade qualifications other than above likely to lead to efficient employment in the R.C.A.F.....

.....

Date..... Signature..... Rank.....

(C) **DECLARATION MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION**

I, EDWARD LAURENCE ARMSTRONG do solemnly declare that the foregoing particulars are true, and I hereby engage to serve on active service anywhere in Canada, and also beyond Canada and overseas, in the Royal Canadian Air Force for the duration of the present war, and for the period of demobilization thereafter, and in any event for a period of not less than one year, provided His Majesty should so long require my services.

Date August 21st, 1940 E. L. Armstrong.
Signature of Recruit

(D) **OATH TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION**

I, EDWARD LAURENCE ARMSTRONG do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Date August 21st, 1940 E. L. Armstrong.
Signature of Recruit

(E) **CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER**

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answers to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided by law.

The above questions and answers were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the Oath before me,

at OTTAWA this Twenty-first day of August 1940

for E.L. O'Groom, F/O
(E.L O'Leary) Flying Officer, Commanding Officer, R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre,
Signature of Officer Rank 90 O'Connor St. Unit Ottawa, Ont.

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Part 1. Information obtained from the applicant—

1. Age 30 yrs 273 days. 2. Have you ever suffered from any of the following defects in health?

(a) Rheumatism no
(b) Tuberculosis no
(c) Bronchitis or Asthma no
(d) Heart Disease no
(e) Kidney or Bladder Disease no
(f) Gastro-intestinal no
(g) Rupture no
(h) Varicose Veins no
(i) Flat or Deformed Feet no
(j) Nasal Trouble no
(k) Ear Disease no
(l) Eye Disease no
(m) Epilepsy no
(n) Nervous or Mental Disease no
(o) Syphilis no
(p) Gonorrhoea no
(q) Bone Fracture no
(r) Other Disease or Defect Children's disease

3. Have you ever worn glasses? no

E. L. Armstrong
Signature of Applicant

Examiner's Remarks *re* above

Part 2. Information obtained by Medical Examination (Applicant must be stripped)—

1. Identification marks or scars (if operative obtain history) Slight scar 2" above right wrist

2. Height 5 feet 10 inches. 3. Weight 162 pounds.

4. Complexion Dark 5. Color of Eyes Brown Hair Black

6. Development { Good / XXXXX / XXXXX } 7. Chest Measurement—Full expiration 38 inches
Range of expansion 4 inches

8. Hearing—Right W.V.20 Left W.V.20 Tympana—Right Left

9. Vision—Without glasses—Right 20/20 With glasses—Right
Left 20/20 Left

10. Condition of mouth and teeth Dental count 24 Points 15

11. Urine—Albumen Neg Sugar Neg

12. Abnormalities (Congenital and Pathological) found on Examination

21-8-40 X-Ray (Chest) Negative

Part 3. The Candidate has been examined in accordance with the pamphlet, "Physical Standards and Instructions for the Medical Examination of Recruits" and he is considered fit for Category **A**

Any special remarks of the Medical Officers

21-8-40 X-Ray (Chest) Negative M. O'Williams Lt.

Date Aug 15 1940

M. O'Williams Lt Colonel
President

B Duncan Lieut Colonel.
Member

Member

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

R.C.A.F. R. 45
40M—8-40 (6622)
H.Q. 1062-2-126

Individual Record of Flying

CANADA

RANK SGT. No. R54363 NAME ARMSTRONG E.L.

UNIT	Month ending	SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT						MULTI-ENGINE AIRCRAFT						CREW DUTIES			Passenger	TOTAL
		DAY			NIGHT			DAY			NIGHT							
		Captain of Aircraft	2nd Pilot	Dual	Captain of Aircraft	2nd Pilot	Dual	Captain of Aircraft	2nd Pilot	Dual	Captain of Aircraft	2nd Pilot	Dual	Observer	Air Gunner	Other		
		(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)
		Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins
No. 8 B. & G. Lethbridge	25-9-42														18 55			18 55

for O.C. Armament Training Squadron,
No. 8 B. & G. School,
Lethbridge, Alta.

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150M—8-40 (6421)
H.Q. 1062-10-2

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Medical Board held at Calgary, Alta. *Date* 17-6-42

FILE NUMBER

Surname ARMSTRONG *Chr. Names* Edward Laurence.
Nature of Commission AG *Date of Birth* 12-II-09 *Married or Single* Married 32
Branch RCAF Special Reserve *Hours Flown* 25 Hrs Pass.
Address # 15 S.F.T.S. Claresholm, Alta.

HAVE YOU ANY HISTORY OF:—

(i) NERVOUS TROUBLE or Nervous Breakdown — no
Severe or "Sick" Headaches, Migraine — no
Fits or Convulsions of any kind — no
Sun or Heat Stroke — no
Head Injury or Concussion (including "knock-out") — no
Insomnia, Nightmares, Sleep-walking, or Bed-wetting — no
(ii) LUNG TROUBLE or Consumption — no
Bronchitis, Pneumonia or Pleurisy — no
Asthma or Hay Fever — no
(iii) HEART DISEASE, "Weak or Strained Heart" — no
Fainting Attacks or Giddiness — no
Rheumatism, Rheumatic Fever or "Growing Pains" — no
Frequent Sore Throats or Tonsillitis — no T.S. & A.S. as a boy.
Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever or Scarlatina — no
(iv) STOMACH or BOWEL TROUBLE — no
Chronic Indigestion or Pain after Food — no
(v) KIDNEY or BLADDER TROUBLE — no
Syphilis or Gonorrhœa — no
(vi) TROPICAL DISEASE — no never on Tropics
Malaria — no
Dysentery — no
(vii) EYE TROUBLE or Inflammation of Eyelids — no
Wearing of Glasses — no
Colour or Night Blindness — no
(viii) EAR TROUBLE, Earache or Discharge from Ears — no
Deafness, Noises in the Ears, or Dizziness — no
Frequent Colds in Head, Catarrh or Obstruction — no
Prolonged Hoarseness or Loss of Voice — no
Sea, Car or Train Sickness — no never at sea
Discomfort on Swings, Roundabouts, Switchbacks — no
(ix) OPERATIONS — T.S. & A.S. only
(x) Any Illness or Injury not mentioned above — measles.

Education Grade ten
Present Occupation Security Guard Hobbies Nil
Previous Service 21-8-40 with RCAF up to present.
Athletics All sports mod.
Habits—Smoking Very moderately Alcohol Nil
FAMILY HISTORY—Consumption Nil
Nervous Ailments, Mental Trouble, or "Fits" Nil
Father Alive—Health Dead—Cause 81
Mother Alive—Health Dead—Cause Unknown
Brothers (1) Alive—Health Good (0) Dead—Cause
Sisters (2) Alive—Health Good (1) Dead—Cause Flue

I hereby declare that I have carefully considered the statements made above, that to the best of my belief they are complete and correct, and that I have not withheld any relevant information or made any misleading statement. I am fully aware that by wilfully suppressing any information I shall incur the risk of not being granted a Commission, or if it is granted, of being required to relinquish it and forfeit any claim to gratuity or other award.

Date 17-6-42 *Signature* E. Armstrong *Witness* A. Sunderland Flt

GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL EXAMINATION

Impression given by *(a)* Physique ...adequate... *(b)* Mentality ...Average...
Body Marks, Scars, Deformities ...(Scar Abdomen Scar Left Lower Limb)...
Size of Thyroid Gland ...N...
Surgical Abnormalities ...Nil...
Results of Wounds, Injuries, Operations ...Nil...

	Date 17-6-42	Assessing Room	Date	Assessing Room	Date	Assessing Room	Remarks on any Abnormalities Found
Height (ins.)	69						
Weight (lbs.)	144						Date
Chest Circumference (ins.)	37						
Body Build (lbs.)	+11						
Leg Length (ins.)	43						
Pulse Rate (Sitting)	84						
Pulse Rate (Standing 1st)	96						
Pulse Rate (Standing 2nd)	84						
Pulse Rate (After Exercise)	108						
Pulse Rate (Time to Normal)	2						
Arterial Walls	N						
Blood Pressure (Systolic)	140						
Blood Pressure (Diastolic)	80						
Heart (Size)	N						
Heart (Sounds)	N						
Heart (Rhythm)	Reg						
Lungs	N						
Breath held							
Expiratory Force	120						
Vital Capacity (Best of 5)							Date
Reflexes (Knee)	N						
Reflexes (Ankle)	N						
Reflexes (Triceps)	N						
Reflexes (Abdominal)	N						
Reflexes (Plantar)	N						
Cranial Nerves	N						
Balancing Rod	R. L. —	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	
Self Balancing	R. L. 1-5	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	
Tremors (Fingers)	N						
Tremors (Eyelids)	N						Date
Abdomen (Liver)	N						
Abdomen (Spleen)	N						
Abdomen (Muscular Tone)	Fair						
Urine (Albumen)							
Urine (Sugar)							
Initials of M.O.	Jan						

40 mm. Hg. Test .....
Date 17-6-42 — 7. 889, 886, 772, 766, -60 sec. Fit for duty
Date .....
Date .....
Date .....

Remarks by Consultant.

Fit Jan

Night Vision Test B'Mth.

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EYE EXAMINATION

History	neg		
Visual Acuity	R. 20/20 , $\bar{c}$ 2.50 = 20/100		
	L. 20/25 , $\bar{c}$ =		
Colour Vision	Ishihara N		
~~Red, Green~~	R E inactive N.P. eso + hyper tendency		
Diaphragm Test (P.D. = 57)	Barany		
Convergence C. =	6 cms.		
Convergence S. C. =	12 cms.		
Accommodation R.			
Accommodation L.	14		
Cover Test	ortho		
Fundi and Media	clear		
Fields	Full		
Remarks:	Fit A 1 B. A 3 B.		
Initials of M.O	[illegible]	*Initials of M.O*	*Initials of M.O*
Date	17/6/42	*Date*	*Date*

EXAMINATION OF EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

History	neg		
Hearing R. Ear	WV 20'		
Hearing L. Ear	WV 20'		
External Ear, Meatus Membranes R. Ear	N		
External Ear, Meatus Membranes L. Ear	N		
Middle Ear, Eustachian Tubes R. Ear	Pat		
Middle Ear, Eustachian Tubes L. Ear	Pat		
Cochlear Apparatus R. Ear	N		
Cochlear Apparatus L. Ear	N		
Vestibular Apparatus R. Ear	N		
Vestibular Apparatus L. Ear	N		
Buccal Cavity	~~Healthy~~		
Teeth	Good repair		
Gums	N		
Pharynx	N tonsils out		
Nasopharynx	N		
Nose	N		
Larynx	N		
Remarks:	Fit		
Initials of M.O	[illegible]	*Initials of M.O*	*Initials of M.O*
Date	17/6/42	*Date*	*Date*

HISTORY OF PRESENT CONDITION

Date 17-6-42

1. Fit A. B. A & B

2. Keen to be ~~a~~ A. Gunner

Jarrold 7 Sq.

ALTITUDE TOLERANCE TEST Date 26-10-42

No. of 2 hr tests at 35,000 feet

1. ✓
2.
3.

Symptoms

nil on ..... runs

mild on ..... "

moderate on ..... "

severe on ..... "

Recommended for:

~~A. flying to 35,000 ft. or more~~

~~B. limited flying to 35,000 ft.~~

C. flying only to 25,000 ft.

OBSERVATIONS AND FINDINGS BY PRESIDENT OF BOARD

Date.....

...ctions regarding this form are contained in Chapter XIII, A.P. 1301 (War Manual Part II). **R.A.F. Form 1580.**

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

AIRMAN'S/AIRWOMAN'S RECORD SHEET (Active Service).

Official No. 1an/R.54363 Name ARMSTRONG. Edward Laurence. Rank Sgt.
(In full in block capitals, surname first). (Or acting appointment).

R.A.F. Trade Air Gunner (2). Special Qualifications
(e.g., Gas Instructor, Fire Fighter, Boxing Instructor).

Date of Birth 12-11-09. Religion Anglican. Occupation in Civil Life Painter

Last Enlisted 21-8-40. Current Engagement P.o.W.

If a member of the Auxiliary Air Force

If Reservist, which Class ("E," "F," V.R.) S.P. Whether Married, Single or Widower M.

Name, address and relationship of legal next of kin (to be entered in pencil): (Wife) Constance
Mrs. M. Armstrong, 255 Hepburn, St. Apt 7, Ottawa

Name, address and relationship of person (or persons) to be informed of casualties (to be entered in pencil).
(If this person is the legal next of kin, it is only necessary to insert here "Next of Kin.")

Left.

Any alteration to above (e.g., Promotions) to be made by crossing out and writing above.

Section 1.—Movements and Casualties.

Unit FROM which.	Unit TO which.	Date of Effect.
8 Bn G.	1 Y depo.	10.10.42.
1 Y depo.	R.A.F.T.P.	27.10.42.
	Emp Can.	28.10.42.
	U.K.	5.11.42.
INIT 3	3 PRC.	6.11.42.
3 PRC.	23 OTU.	8.12.42.
23 O.T.U.	1659 C.U.	25.2.43
1659 Con. Unit	419 Sqdn.	15.4.43
419 (RCAF) Sqdn.	WAR CASUALTIES ACCTS DEPOT UXBRIDGE N/E MISSING	30.5.43

Section 2.—Promotions, Acting Appointments (Paid or Unpaid), Reductions, Remusterings.

* Authority.	Description.	Date of Effect.
	AC2.	21.8.40.
S.P. "E"	A/Cpl.	19.10.40.
S.P. C	T/Cpl.	19.10.40.
S.G. E	" "	1.8.41.
" "	A/Sgt.	1.3.42.
A/G. Stn.	" "	4.7.42.
A/G. (SG).	T/Sgt.	9.10.42.

Section 3.—Good Conduct Badges.

* Authority.	1st, 2nd, 3rd.	Awarded, Deprived, Restored.	Date of Effect.

* The authority to be quoted will be the serial number of the relevant P.O.R.

(10349) Wt. 23821—1216 100M 8/42 T.S. 700

Section 4.—Character and Trade Proficiency.

(To be assessed on every occasion on which an airman or airwoman is struck off the strength of a unit, e.g., on posting; admission to hospital when posted to N.E. strength ; death ; etc. ; also on 31st December each year.)

Rank.	Character.	Trade Classification.	Proficiency. A	Proficiency. B	Proficiency. C	Whether specially recommended, recommended, or not recommended for promotion or reclassification.	Date.	Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.
T/Sgt	VG	Air Gunner	ON STRENGTH FOR TRAINING ONLY				25 3 43	[signature] S/L
SGT.	V.G.	A/G	On strength for training only				15-4-43	[signature] W/C
SGT.	VG.	A.G.	Sat	Sat	Sat	N/E MISSING.	30.5.43	[signature] F/Lt S/L
22/43	14.5.43	20.5.43	7 days Re—			RW C002605.	419 Squn.	[signature] F/Lt.
DOR 39/43	Pre Leave	16 Days	9/3/43		24/3/43	RW. 464713		D Carrington A/S/O

Record of Leave and Issue of Free Travelling Warrants

First entry to be made at bottom of above section ; subsequent entries to be made directly above in sequence.

Section 5.—Results of Courses of Instruction, Recommendations for Aircrew Duties, Recommendations for Commissioned Rank (K.R. 2132, (19) (A)). Decorations, Mentions, Special Commendations by A.Os.C., etc.

Authority.	Nature.	Date of Effect.

AIR FORCE No. R54363.

SURNAME: ARMSTRONG. FULL CHRISTIAN NAME: EDWARD. LAWRENCE.

ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT
PLACE Ottawa Ont.
DATE 21-8-40

RELIGION
Anglican
R.C.A.F. FORM R230

TYPE OF LEAVE

FROM	TO	No. DAYS	DESCRIPTION	AUTH.
9-3-43	24-3-43		P/L	23 O T U

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT ON WHICH MOST PROFICIENT
(IF UNDER INSTRUCTION STATE NUMBER OF HOURS ON EACH TYPE AND TESTS PASSED)

SERVICE MACHINES FLOWN

CHARACTER AND TRADE ASSESSMENT

DATE	CHARACTER	TRADE ASSESSMENT

HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

DATE	AWARD	AUTHORITY

POSTINGS, ATTACHMENTS & TEMPORARY DUTY

SOS TOS	FROM TO	DATE	AUTHORITY
TOS	8 B&G Lethbridge	5 7 42	8 B&G 188
SOS	1 Y Dep to TR Pool.	27 10 42	1 Y 317.
	Disemb U.K.	5 11 42	E551.
TOS	RCAF PRC.		
TOS	AT 1659 C-U.	25 3 43	33/2.
	Missing 419 Sqd.	30 5 43	C R 324 AFRO 1338.
SOS	419 Sqdn - W C A B (UxB)	31 5 43	414/59 25/43
	Presumed Dead.	30 5 43	C R 412.

ALL OTHER CASUALTIES

CASUALTY AND DATE	AUTHORITY
Sln Hosp. 19-1-41. 24-1-41.	35 F 17-22
Sln Hosp. 24-2-42. 28-2-42.	15 SF T S 15 SF 5 6 60.

Emb. 28-10-42.

AIR FORCE No. R54363.

SURNAME: ARMSTRONG. FULL CHRISTIAN NAME: EDWARD. LAWRENCE.

ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT — PLACE: Ottawa. Ont. DATE: 21. 8. 40.

RELIGION: Anglican

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE
RECORD OF SERVICE
OFFICERS, AIRMEN AND AIRWOMEN

R.C.A.F. FORM R230
100M-5-43 (3287)
H.Q. 885-R-230
K. P. 75434

BIRTH DATE	PLACE	COUNTRY	CITIZENSHIP	RACIAL ORIGIN
12. 11. 09.	Ottawa	Canada	British	

CIVIL EDUCATION

PUBLIC SCHOOL	JUNIOR MATRICULATION X
HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE	SENIOR MATRICULATION
TECHNICAL SCHOOL	UNIVERSITY
CORR./BUSINESS COURSES	LANGUAGES SPOKEN

CIVIL OCCUPATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Painter	4500

PREVIOUS SERVICE

PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL	CATEGORY	PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL	CATEGORY
15. 8. 40.	A.		

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY

SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWER, DIVORCED: Married

WIFE (FULL MAIDEN NAME) OR HUSBAND: Mary Lillian Connor.

PRESENT ADDRESS (IN PENCIL):

PLACE OF MARRIAGE: Ottawa Ont. DATE: 19. 6. 37.

AUTHORITY (IF AFTER APPOINTMENT/ENLISTMENT):

CHILDREN

NAMES	PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH	NAMES	PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH

NAME(S), ADDRESS(ES), RELATIONSHIP OF PERSON(S) TO BE INFORMED OF CASUALTIES (IN PENCIL)

Mary Lillian Armstrong (Wife)
254 Nepean St Apt 7. Ottawa

EMPLOYMENT AS INSTRUCTOR OFFICER AIRMAN/AIRWOMAN

TYPE	FROM	TO	TYPE	FROM	TO

OFFICERS

RANK, BRANCH AND CATEGORY	DATE	AUTH.	DUTIES PERFORMED DURING SERVICE, E.G. ADJ.

COURTS-MARTIAL ATTENDED WITH DATES
(STATE IF UNDER INSTRUCTION OR AS MEMBER)

AIRMEN AND AIRWOMEN

RANK	DATE	AUTH.	TRADE	DATE	AUTH.
AC 2	21 8 40	TMP 201	Ser. Pal "STD"	21 8 40	TMP 201
A/Cpl (pd)	19 10 40	H 252	Serv. P "A"	19 10 40	H 252
T/SGT (pd)	19 10 40	3SF 19.	Sec. Guard "C"	1 8 41	15SF 71
A/SGT. (pd)	1 3 42	15SF 75			
T/FLT. SGT.	9 4 43	PO 641/43	U/C Air Gunn.	4 7 42	15SF 182

OFFICERS, AIRMEN/AIRWOMEN

COURSE OR TRADE	GRP.	%	PF	DATE
Guard Duties Case.				19 10 40 / 16 9
A/Cpl to Cpl.		80		12 2 41
Cpl to Sgt.		83		15 7 41
Trans to Case 36B.				
Case 36B.		658		9 10 42

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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

CANADA

RECOMMENDATION FOR APPOINTMENT OR PROMOTION

OF

NO. R64363 RANK A/Cpl. NAME Armstrong, E. L. TRADE Ser. Pol. Guard

STATION No. 3 S.F.T.S., Calgary, Alberta.

1. Date of Enlistment 21-8-40

	Trade	Date	%
2. Trade Tests	1. Ser.Pol."C"	19-10440	
	2.		
	3.		
3. Remusterings	Ser.Pol. "C"	19-10-40	
	Rank	Date	
4. Reclassifications	Nil		
5. Appointments	A/Cpl.	19-10-40	
6. Promotions	Nil		

7. Seniority on Trade Roster N. A.

8. Sgt. Prom. Exam. % N. A.

9. Past 3 Character Assessments
1. Good 12-12-40
2.
3.

10. Past 3 Trade Assessments
1. Sat. 12-12-40
2.
3.

11. Number of Conduct Sheet Entries in past 6 months Nil

12. Qualified in Drill up to and including Squad Drill

13. Present Medical Category "A"

14. Married or Single Married

15. Recommended for Appointment to the rank of Corpora (Temp Paid)

16. Date of Effect

17. Position No. to be filled

18. Remarks Good management, practical in his work, keen

19. Recommended A.H. McCallum (Signature) Flt. Lt. (Rank) O. C. Security Guard (Appointment)

20. Remarks of C.O. Appointment recommended.

Signature C. J. Roy Rank Wing Commander

Appointment C.O., No. 3 S.F.T.S., Calgary, Alberta. Date 25-2-41

FOR HEADQUARTERS USE ONLY

21. Particulars checked by

Recommended effective to take rank and precedence on the Roster, immediately following

Approved,

Signature

Rank

Appointment

Date

Signature

Rank

Appointment

Date

Fingerprinted
Commanding Officer
No. 15 S.F.T.S. RCAF
24-7-41

Photographed
Commanding Officer
No. 15 S.F.T.S., RCAF.
26-7-42

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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

A.F. No.	Surname	Christian Names	Religion
R54363	ARMSTRONG	EDWARD LAURENCE	ANGLICAN.

Born 12-11-09 Place Ottawa Country Ontario Citizen of Canada Racial Origin

ENLISTMENT	CIVIL EDUCATION	PREVIOUS SERVICE
Date 21.8.40	High School Entrance / Jr. Mat. / Sr. Mat.	Nil.
At Ottawa, Ont.	Technical School / Corres. Courses	
Term Duration of war.	University	

RANK	DATE			Med. Cat.	Date		
AC2	21	8	40				
A/CPL (PD)	19	10	40				
T/CPL (PD)	19	10	40				
A/Sgt (PD)	1	3	42				
T/Sgt DRO28	9	10	42				

CIVIL OCCUPATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Painter

COURSES AND TRADE TESTS

Trade	Grp.	%	PorF	Date Rem.	Trade	Grp.	%	PorF	Date Rem.
Service Police "C" (Guard)			P	19 10 40					
Security Guard "C"			P	1 8 41					
Air Gunner	DRO182		4	7 42					
Air Gunner A/Sgt	DRO285		9	10 42					

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY (M) S D

Wife Mary Lillian Armstrong Maiden Name

Present Address (in pencil) 255 Nepean St Apt. 7 Ottawa, Ont.

Married to Marion Lillian Connor at Ottawa on June 19, 1937

Children	Names	Date of Birth	Place of Birth

NAME(S) ADDRESS AND RELATIONSHIP OF PERSONS TO BE INFORMED OF CASUALTIES (in pencil)

Mrs Mary Lillian Armstrong (wife)
255 Nepean St.,
Apt. 7,
Ottawa, Ont.

LEAVE

FROM	TO	AUTH. AND DESCRIPTION
17 Embarked	31.12.41	DRO 65/41 #3 SFTS ANNUAL (14 days)
0615/19.5.41	0615/2.6.41	ANNUAL (1941-42) ORO 100/41
Spl Leave	TW C 36685	DRO 200 24-12-41
28-5-42	7-6-42	14 days DRO 109-42
Issued T.W.	C.62896	d/14-5-42 DRO 134/42
10-10-42	24-10-42	DRO 285 Special

CHARACTER AND TRADE ASSM. HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

DATE	CHARACTER	TRADE AND ASSM.	HONOURS AND AWARDS	SIGNATURE
12.12.40	Good	Sat.	—	
17.3.41	Very Good	Sat.	—	
29-12-41	V.G.	Super.	Air Gunner	DRO285 9-10-42

MOVEMENTS AND CASUALTIES

AUTHORITY	UNIT FROM	UNIT TO	DATE
NO. R13	R.C. Ottawa	No 1 M.D.	22.8.40
DRO 226/40	1 MD Toronto	3 MD Ottawa	20-9-40
" 257/40	3 MD	3 SFTS Calgary	22.10.40
" 40/40	Adm. Col.	Belcher Hosp.	21.11.40
" 43	Disch. "	" "	26.11.40
" 17/41	Adm. Stn.	Hosp.	19.1.41
" 22/41	disch. "	" "	24.1.41
" 65	3 SFTS	4 TCHQ Regina	18.3.41
" 252/40	app. A/cpl	Paid	19.10.40
" 252/40	Remustered	Service Pol "C"	19.10.40
V 166/40	4 TCHQ	15 SFTS	15-7-41

AUTHORITY	UNIT FROM	UNIT TO	DATE
DRO 56/42	adm. Sta Hosp		24-2-42
DRO 60/42	Discharged Sta Hosp		28-2-42
DRO 185/42 SOS	#15 SFTS Clareholm	#8 B&G Lethbridge	4-7-42
SOS. DRO 285	8 B&G.	No 1 "Y"	10-10-42
DRO 314	1 "Y" Depot	RAF PP	27/10/42
		Embkn.	28 10 42
		UK.	5 11 42
	INT 3.	3 PRC.	6.11.42.
245/42 (19/104) 43 (33) 43	3 P.R.C	23 O.T.U.	8.12.42.
14/43. 14/43	23 O.T.U	1659 C.U.	25.3.43
	1659 C.U.	419 Sqn.	15-4-43

Training 419 SQD. CR. "324" 30-5-43

R.C.A.F. R.44C
100M—12-40 (8755)
H.Q. 1062-3-58

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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

GENERAL CONDUCT SHEET

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OFFICIAL No. R54363 NAME AND INITIALS ARMSTRONG E.L. (IN BLOCK LETTERS) DATE OF ENLISTMENT 21-8-40

SHEET No. One (IN WORDS) SIGNATURE AND RANK OF C.O. John Lamont F/O. for (G.N. Irwin) Sqn. Ldr., DATE 22-8-40

UNIT AND PLACE	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness (in red)	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Initials and Rank of Officer making entry and Remarks, with Date
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY	[illegible]	A20 A/Adj No 23		O.T.U Pershore	25 · 3 43
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY.	[illegible]			F/LT ADJ. 419 (RCAF) SQDN	30-5-43
				To be carried over					

R.C.A.F. R. 71
25M—2-40 (4161)
H.Q. 1062—3-53